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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Li Zhuangwu, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4719

Application No.: 10/534,978

Examiner: David C. Thomas

Filing Date: November 9, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING TELOMERASE ACTIVITY

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

☐ Other

☒ Enclosed:

☒ AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.14 W/Exhibit 1

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Other ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(C)(1)

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**CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL  
(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)**

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**Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months.  
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

☐ Other

☒ RCE filing fee \$405.00

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time

<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$820.00

Total Fees: **\$405.00**

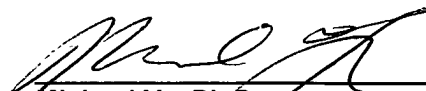
☐ Other fees

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☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

  
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